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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Comptroller

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SUBJECT:

Joint Funding of the Soviet Emigre Interview Project  
and the National Council for Soviet and East European  
Research [REDACTED]

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Emigre Interview Project

1. Funding requirements for the Soviet Emigre Interview Project and the availability of Agency and DoD resources to meet these needs were discussed in a meeting at the Pentagon on 10 December. The discussion included participants from DoD, State, and CIA and focused on the remainder of Fiscal Year 1982 as well as Fiscal Years 1983 and 1984. The table below reflects the latest funding profile provided by James Millar, the project leader at the University of Illinois, and the current availability of Agency and DoD funding. Discussions regarding FY 1985 were deferred, but an additional [REDACTED] will be needed in that year to complete the project.

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\* [REDACTED] represents the needs for the remainder of FY 1982. DoD has already provided roughly [REDACTED] in FY 1982. [REDACTED]

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3. Support to the basic grant program of the sponsoring agent of the Interview Project, NCSEER, also was discussed at the meeting. DoD indicated they will match funds from the Intelligence Community up to a level of [redacted]. In line with your guidance, we will provide [redacted] annually to the Council. We are seeking [redacted] through the unfunded list in FY 1982, and a similar amount is included in our request to the Congress for FY 1983. [redacted]

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